PLANT FACT SHEET

Madhuca nerriifolia (Moon) H. J. Lam.

GENUS *Madhuca* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 24 cm long by 6 cm wide. They are crowded at the ends of branches. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves near the ends of branches. They are yellowish-white. The fruit is an elongated berry 3 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests. It is often along streams and grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India plants fruit in January to March.

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